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## THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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"Blessed is the country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man has, their own lives, to preserve it, because they love it. Such an army the United States has always commanded in all her history."—President McKinley at Buffalo.

The food supply of Europe is now estimated to be 1,025,000,000 bushels short of the normal demand. This shortage is divided as follows: Wheat 300,000,000 bushels; rye, 325,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 1,000,000,000 bushels. This means "business" for the American farmer, and bad business for the calamity shriekers.

Director Preston of the U. S. Mint has incidentally given the public the explanation of Japan's departure from the silver standard. In a table showing the value of foreign coins from 1887 to 1897 he shows that the Japanese gold yen did not change at all in value, while the silver yen fluctuated from 83.1 cents in 1891 to 47.8 cents in 1897. This tells more than acres of talk, and is quite as valuable as anything that the silver envoys will learn in their present visit to the Yankess of the Orient.

The fall of silver doesn't seem to pull any of the agricultural products down with it. Not only wheat, tobacco, wool and meats advanced in the face of a 25 per cent fall in silver, but now it seems certain that corn will go up too. Statistician Snow, of Chicago, who holds high rank as a crop expert, says this year's corn crop will fall nearly 500,000,000 bushels below last year, and as Europe is taking four times as much corn from us as she ever did it means higher prices for this article.

"In the coming campaign in the Greater New York, the canvass will be one of the greatest and most momentous in the history of American politics. It will determine whether the great center of American conservatism, wealth, and civilization, the second city of the world, is to be given over to the forces which last year fought madly for the destruction of the stability of the social system and of republican institutions, or is to be controlled by the elements in the community which represent its honor, enlightenment, and enterprise, its intelligence and its sanity."—New York Sun. (Dem.)

One of our most valued exchanges is the Benton Harbor Palladium. There are several reasons for this. Editorially it ranks very high, its utterances always being bright, well written and fully up to the times on every question of importance, besides being fearless. Locally it leads all competitors and is the favorite paper of the enterprising citizens of that wide awake city. The daily issue of The Palladium has been greatly improved of late by the introduction of the latest daily telegraph service. Mr. F. R. Gilson, its editor, is to be congratulated upon his success and his step forward in journalistic enterprise.

In wriggling about for an answer to the fact that wheat has advanced while silver has fallen the free coinage advocates have managed to destroy their entire argument as to the relations of silver and wheat. They now say that the rise in wheat is due to the shortage in supply, and, in doing this, of course must admit that a large supply would produce a fall in price. Everybody knows that there has been an enormous increase in the supply in the past few years and a great decrease in cost of production and transportation. The fact is that silver has nothing to do with it. It is supply and demand, coupled with cost of production and transportation.

The importations of wool in June, 1897, amounted to over \$5,000,000 in value against less than \$600,000 in June, 1896. This was one of the many incidents in which the importers struggled in the closing month of the Wilson tariff to get even with the farmers for voting to take that measure of the statute books. The value of the cattle imported in June, 1897, was nearly 30 times as much as in June, 1896, cotton 3½ times as much, fibres a gain of 50 per cent, chileory a gain of 50 per cent, oranges and preserved fruits an equally large gain, and so on through a long list of farm products. The average farmer has good reason to be thankful that he voted against continuance of the Wilson tariff law.

WANTED—1000 tons timothy hay, for which I will pay the highest market price. A. TODD.

## A SCORCHER!

Over Ten Thousand Visitors Tried to Keep Cool and See the Fun.

The Celebration a Success and the People Feeling Prosperous.

Monday carried away the record of being about the hottest day that Owosso ever attempted to celebrate as Labor Day. The crowd came in full numbers, though not as early as when it hustles in to see a circus unload, but by ten o'clock it was no matter of doubt as to whether there would be many people in the city or not. Everything was jammed full, stables, streets, eating halls, stands, and stores.

And it wasn't the kind of a crowd which has been seen in the city within the last few years either. It was a crowd which felt the effects of the returned prosperity which has been so heartily welcomed this summer; a crowd which felt the inspiring influences of good crops and good prices for the same, and one which, having tasted the elixir of good times itself, was in a mood to pass it along and give others a chance. Hence the merchants were kept busier than ever before and the day was, without question, the best in nearly every line which the city has ever had.

While there were features of which no one can be proud—an unusually large assortment of gambling devices of every description, and side and back doors of saloons and bar rooms wide open, there is no advantage to be gained by setting up a howl at this hour. If public sentiment, or in more direct terms, the people ever wake up to see these things in the true light they will refuse to allow them at all, and they will see to it that none are elected to office who do not look at things in the same light as they do, but it is always easier to point one's finger at an officer and accuse him of neglect of duty than it is to beat oneself and do one's share toward educating the people in lines of civic pride and show them the waste and uselessness, the misery and hardship which such influences set in motion or assist when once started. But the day when such true civic pride shall take possession of our city seems at present to be at some distance. After all there was remarkably little drunkenness and disorder, and almost no arrests.

### THE PARADE.

The parade was good—what there was of it—and if every business firm or manufacturing institution had done as well as those did who took part in it, no visitor would have been able to leave Owosso without a just idea of her resources—unless he had become too full of zem zem water to see the parade, and even under such circumstances if the proverbial saying that a man full of such stuff sees things double the impression would have remained.

As it was the Robbins Table Co. made a truly typical display, having four floats fitted up to show the various stages in the manufacture of tables. The first carried a lathe, connected with one of the wheels of the float so that it was in active operation. On the second float the tables were being set up, and on the third they were being varnished, while the fourth displayed the finished article. The Owosso Casket Works also made a characteristic manufacturing display, having their goods displayed on three floats. The first of these showed the caskets in the rough, while the others showed the finished goods, the last one being the new style couch casket. A number of the employees rode in the floats. A comic float, consisting of a vehicle, the body of which was a rude coffin, in which the driver lay, kept close to the display of the casket works. On one side of the coffin with its live occupant was painted, "We all have to come to it," and on the other, "Klondike or bust." The Owosso Carriage Co. also made a good display, while that of M. L. Parker was fine as it showed an exceptionally fine line of fancy pressed brick.

The merchants were not very fully represented. Duff & Detwiler, Sprague & Co., E. L. Brewer, Cy. Matthews, Knapp & Smith, George Graham, Hookway & Son, Hartshorn & Son, F. B. Holman, Woodard & North, and Hall Bros., however, all made good displays, the last named firm showing its force of bean pickers at work with their machines.

Other features were the two military companies, Co. G 3d Reg., and Co. E 1st Reg., the latter coming from Lansing. The Patriarchs Militant with some thirty-two members in line made a pretty spectacle, and Star of Hope Rebekah lodge also made a creditable showing in its float. The G. A. R. and fire departments proved once more that they can always be relied on in any celebration to make a good showing for the city, and both appeared to good advantage. The Maple River Gardens were well advertised, having several comic features, and one not so comic, since it showed a condition which in a certain sense prevails in some foreign countries today—a person dressed to represent an old woman drawing one of the wagons side by side with a horse. The other comic features were unusually well gotten up, and furnished much amusement to the crowd. The Evening News newboys were out in a float, in full force, and advertised the paper well. The Owosso City Band, Elsie Cornet Band, West Owosso Band, Byron band and the Chesaning band kept the procession moving to good music and fully filled their part in the parade.

### AT THE SPEAKER'S STAND.

The crowd wanted to see the water battle, and in its eagerness not to miss this sight it rushed by the speaker's stand on Washington street, and having arrived at Fayette square, spent from one to two hours which the committee in charge had supposed would be spent at the speaker's stand. As it was those who waited to hear the address and then went to the square

heard a fine address and saw just as much of the water battle as did the rest. This is too bad as the address was really a fine one, earnest and well thought out. The address of welcome was given by City Attorney S. S. Miner.

Pres. Parker called upon Senator Hadsall to preside at this part of the exercises, and he did so with his usual ease and good grace, introducing first City Attorney S. S. Miner, who delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Miner welcomed them not as a mere idle ceremony but as welcoming the men from whose ranks had sprung a Jackson, Lincoln, and a Garfield, and from among whom many of the greatest statesmen and divines had come. The speech was filled with good ideas.

Senator Hadsall then introduced Judge Daboll, of St. Johns, the speaker of the day, who gave an earnest address on the great labor problems of today. The address was one full of food for thought for both laboring men and employers. Naturally the legal side of the matter was the side kept prominently in mind, and the judge illustrated the way in which the laborers were protected by law and cited instances where the employees are practically made the preferred creditors. No man, he said, had so many laws for his protection as the laboring man. The statement that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer is not true so far as the poor are concerned. They too are becoming better off. He believes that when consultation between employee and employer cannot settle differences, disinterested third parties should be called in to arbitrate the matter. The recent much discussed injunctions were explained at some length and their true purpose was shown. They had been greatly misrepresented he said. Free speech was not threatened by them. The courts were not arrayed against the laboring man and in Michigan especially the laws relating to labor are a credit to the state. The speech was fair and able throughout and was delivered in a clear voice which was easily heard by all listeners. It was an appeal to laboring men to keep within lawful bounds in their efforts to better their condition, showing that only by so doing can labor in general be really benefited.

### THE SPORTS.

The crowd which filled the streets and edges of Fayette square to see the water battle evidently had no thought that as there are stray bullets on a real battle field there might be more or less water which would go wide of its mark. The result was that a number of people were quite unexpectedly soaked. The battle proper did not last long and comparatively few could see what really was taking place. The solid phalanx formed by the Owosso firemen withstood the stream of the Corunna firemen, while the latter were in a short time routed, quite unable to face the music. It may be said incidentally that the Owosso men did not try to literally face the music, for Ed Wiswell's big back and big rubber coat caught the most of the water and the Owosso boys advanced behind this shelter, formed a typical phalanx and won the day. The boys were all drenched however and had quite enough of the fun in a short time. The Owosso Silaby was stationed at the old cistern, corner Williams and Washington streets, and the Corunna engine at the cistern, corner Oliver and Saginaw streets.

The sports and games on East Exchange street attracted a big crowd, but the trouble is that there is no opportunity for any except the few in front to see the fun. The hundreds and thousands see nothing at all of the contests. The games were quite well contested nevertheless, though no one was found foolish enough to attempt to climb the greased pole.

The balloon ascensions were both successful and were what was advertised. The ascents were made from the vacant lot east of C. J. Stuart's residence, on East Exchange street. A large crowd observed both flights into the air and the succeeding parachute drops. The one at six o'clock was an especially pretty ascent and fall.

The ball game between the Perry nine and an Owosso nine resulted in a victory for the visitors by the close score of 10 to 11.

Senator Tillman has told the people of New York State that they are mistaken if they think there are any signs of prosperity throughout the country. He speaks of the wave of business and agricultural activity now sweeping over the country as a "hot balloon affair," and that when the reaction comes the country will be worse off than ever. He predicts an early collapse. Wheat, he admits, has risen, but he says it is simply due to speculation, and that the market has been manipulated for the purpose of furthering the political ends of Mark Hanna. In any event, he says the people of New York are made to suffer by paying increased prices for bread. Such statements might be amusing if they were not simply idiotic. Does the senator suppose that anybody will believe him? The wheat crop of last year was 2,430,000,000 bushels, and the "Corn Trade News," of Liverpool, estimates the present year's crop at 2,395,000,000 bushels. Any politician or statesman who could manipulate the price of wheat, affecting over 2,000,000,000 bushels, to the extent which wheat has risen during the past year, would be indeed worthy the name of statesman.

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### Personal Mention.

Robert Hershey is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. C. H. Parker and son leave this morning for Muskegon.

C. S. Ensminger is looking after his peach farm at Shelby this week.

F. E. Janette left Monday to take a position on a Cleveland newspaper.

O. L. Davis, of Howell, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Van Dusen Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sweet has returned to Calumet to resume her duties in the city schools.

Clarence Haight and wife, of Montrose, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wicking, the first of the week. Mrs. G. Butterfield and daughter, Miss May, have gone to Ypsilanti, where the latter will attend the State Normal.

William Harris resumed his duties as conductor on the Michigan Central Monday morning after having taken a two months vacation.

The Misses Grace and Clara Woodard and Anna Todd leave Monday for Bethlehem, Pa., where they will attend the Moravian seminary.

Miss Kate Cooper left this morning for Ypsilanti, to resume her studies in the State Normal. Miss Vesta Armstrong accompanied her and will begin work in the Normal.

Rev. G. Fred Williams has returned to his pastorate in Tiffin, Ohio. Mrs. Williams will remain for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parker, in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Buckminster has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Grimley, of St. Charles, and Mrs. Elvira Eddy and daughter, Miss Katherine, of New York, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of St. Louis, are spending the week with their son Fred, in this city. They drove through and expect to leave the first of the week for a further visit in Ingham county.

Miss Emily Thomas left Tuesday for London, Ontario, for an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Emery, who has been making a two weeks' visit in this city and who returned with her Tuesday.

Rupert Paris, accompanied by his friend, John Mearns, was home from Saginaw Sunday and Monday. Rupert has a good position with Phipps, Penoyer & Co., one of the biggest wholesale grocery houses in the state.

Miss Edith Wykes expects to go to Detroit Monday to spend four months in the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She will study music and also physical culture, studying the former with especial reference to its use in the public schools.

John Hughes was a guest of his parents and other Owosso friends the first of the week. John has resigned the physical directorship of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., to accept a most flattering offer to take charge of the physical directorship work of the Rockford, Ill., association. This association is an unusually strong one, numbering several of the Illinois state officers among its members, and hence it is in a position to get the best physical director possible, a fact which makes its choice of John unusually flattering to the latter. His many Owosso friends will unite in congratulating him.

Bicycle Johnnie, a grandson of Louis Napoleon, is the latest guileless wonder, having paced a mile at the state fair Tuesday without a driver in 2:12. He is by Tippeco 2:19.

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### Matinee Races.

A good crowd attended the matinee races at the fair grounds Friday afternoon and saw some good races. Summary:

3:00 CLASS.

Ben K., b. g. 2 1 1 1

Bonnie J., b. g. 1 3 4 4

Little Trilix, ch. m. 3 2 2 2

Trouble, b. m. 4 4 3 3

Time, 1:19, 1:23, 1:22, 1:24.

3:40 CLASS.

Zulu, b. m. 2 1 1

Allie P., ch. m. 1 2 2

Time, 1:16½, 1:14, 1:13½.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Col. Lewis, b. h. 3 1 3 2 1 1

Gov. Todd, b. h. 2 2 1 1 3 dr

Livery Boy, br. g. 1 3 2 dr

Time, 1:18½, 1:11, 1:11, 1:11½, 1:12, 1:23

BIKE RACE.

One mile professional was won by S. Amos, W. May second, and F. Henderson third. Time 2:30, 2:30.

### Wasted Lives.

Some people use their energies in a way that wastes the greater part of them. Hurry, worry, irritation, vexation, determination, and foolish anxiety keeps them constantly wasting precious vitality. This is foolishness. People do not want irritation or stimulation. When anyone is tired he wants rest, not stimulants. When any one's energies begin to flag recuperation, not irritation, is wanted.

"All tired out," some people say, "I need a stimulant." A very mistaken idea. No doubt such a one is in need of invigoration, recuperation, but not stimulants. Stimulants draw upon the vigor which one already possesses; they produce no vigor. When one is tired out, nervous, weak and despondent, Pe-ru-na invigorates, recuperates, builds up, vitalizes, enriches, reinforces. Unlike so many other remedies, it does not simply irritate and stimulate. Pe-ru-na is an invigorator to nerve and blood. Send for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book. Address the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### Frank Bilhimer Murdered.

C. M. Bilhimer, of Corunna, received word Saturday that his brother, Frank Bilhimer, had died in Oklahoma. He started west at once and this week sent home word that his brother had been murdered and robbed in Enid, Oklahoma, but gave no further particulars. Frank was a son of D. F. Bilhimer, of Caledonia township. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been in the west for a number of years. He was married two years ago and leaves a wife and little son.

### Nearly Fatal Accident.

Edward T. Broeffle met with a very serious accident yesterday which may cripple him for life. At the time of the accident he was standing in the side doorway of a combination baggage and smoking car. The door sill is covered with iron which is usually quite slippery, and as Mr. Broeffle reached up to drive a nail near the top of the doorway in a cleat which he was fastening on, he slipped and fell. He caught himself in falling, partly checking the force of his fall, but at the same time turning himself over so that he struck full on his back across the edge of a two-inch plank which was built up about two feet from the floor. About five minutes before the whistle blew for noon his companions found him in this position and summoned aid as soon as possible. Dr. Hume arrived on the scene soon after and a little after one o'clock they succeeded in moving him into one of Joe Amos' rigs and took him to his home on Brandon street.

It is as yet impossible to ascertain how serious the injury to the spine is, and the lower limbs may be paralyzed as a result of the fall. There seemed to be absolutely no feeling in them yesterday afternoon, but in the evening the condition was better and there was then some feeling. This was quite a hopeful sign and it is hoped that the injury may not prove to be such as to produce paralysis.

A yearling Jersey heifer, due to calve in November, for sale. Inquire at this office.

A noticeable fine portrait of Edward Everett Hale appears upon the cover page of the magazine number of The Outlook for September. The picture is reproduced in half-tone from a portrait of Dr. Hale, painted recently by his son, Mr. Phillip Hale. The occasion of the appearance of this portrait is the announcement of a series of articles of exceptional interest, which will appear throughout the magazine numbers of The Outlook for 1898. The title of this series will be "James Russell Lowell and His Friends." Dr. Hale knew Lowell from boyhood up. In these twelve articles he will talk freely and with an abundance of anecdote about Lowell, his friends, and his times. Dr. Hale's originality and humor, as well as the exceptional interest of his subject, will certainly make this series one of very wide interest and popularity. [\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

### The Half Not Told.

Words are inadequate to convey to the ordinary mind what is being accomplished in a scientific way relieving man and woman from the most life harrowing of diseases, viz: Cancer, all being accomplished by an absorbing process, which term signifies to gather up and distributing physiologically morbid and effete matter, and is truly acknowledged to be the most marvelous in a scientific way of anything yet discovered in the history of medicine. It was only last week a prominent case was reported, this week we have still another, that of Mrs. Yeomans. She, after suffering an operation of the breast for cancer, had the disease return only in a more aggravated form. She again visited her physicians only to be assured nothing more could be done. She at last resorted to the Absorption process practiced by Dr. Hess, of Grand Rapids, and as a result in a few weeks treatment all traces of Cancer had disappeared, causing not the least sensation of pain or discomfort whatever. We also have the report of Mrs. Henry Van Ormen, 908 Broadway, Toledo, Ohio, who was also afflicted with cancer of the breast. She had consulted various physicians only to be comforted by advice of the surgeon's knife. She however visited Dr. Hess, and instead of blood and torture treatment the Absorption process was applied, and without knife or caustic the whole mass disappeared as by magic.

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